

## Message Text

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SUBJ: POST INPUT TO BIC TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM/BEST PROSPECTS

REF: A. USDOC 13117; B. STATE A-6238

1. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATE THE CONSIDERATION THAT WAS GIVEN TO ITS PROPOSAL AND COMMERCE'S ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION OUTLINED IN REF. A. WE WISH TO REITERATE, HOWEVER, OUR VIEW THAT MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE DATA REQUIRED TO JUSTIFY OUR SELECTION OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES HAS BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON, EITHER IN OUR CERP REPORTING PROGRAM OR AS PART OF THE GLOBAL MARKET RESEARCH PROGRAM. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE THE TIME AND EFFORT WE HAVE SPENT IN SUPERVISING THIS RESEARCH AND MEETING OUR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WITH YOUR REQUEST TO PROVIDE THE SAME DATA IN ANOTHER FORMAT IN SUPPORT OF OUR SELF-EVIDENT PRODUCT CATEGORY SELECTIONS. IT IS THEREFORE OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE THE DATA REQUESTED BY REFERENCING THE APPROPRIATE MARKET RESEARCH AND, WHERE NECESSARY, UPDATING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. SINCE THIS WILL REQUIRE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF MAN-DAYS, WE WILL DISCUSS AT OUR FORTHCOMING GERMAN POSTS' COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE THE CHANGES THAT MUST BE MADE IN OUR COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM TO ACCOMMODATE THIS ACTIVITY.

2. WHILE WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THE PREPARATION OF THIS MATERIAL, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MEET THE SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE MENTIONED IN REF. B. WE HOPE TO FORWARD THE INFORMATION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 23.

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